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## Identical letters dated 20 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan wishes to reiterate that it categorically rejects the frivolous claims set out in the letter of the Permanent Mission of Syria to the United Nations dated 18 May 2015 (A/69/905-S/2015/346). That letter is devoid of any objective analysis of how terrorism has spread in Syria that is based on reality. Terrorism is being practiced by a regime that violates Security Council resolutions and international law through its repugnant and widespread daily actions against civilians, including such practices as the bombing of villages and cities using aircraft, toxic gases and barrel bombs. Meanwhile, the regime spreads malicious rumours, which are nothing more than hopeless excuses, in order to mislead world opinion and distract the attention of the international community from the Syrian regime's barbaric practices against its own people and the regime's continued denial of the people's legitimate aspirations.

Jordan, which continues to deal with and bear the brunt of the consequences of the Syrian crisis, has assiduously strived to support Syrians who have taken refuge in the country, in keeping with its commitments at the Arab level and its moral, social and humanitarian obligations. It also continues to emphasize the importance of arriving at a political solution to the crisis in Syria, in order to rescue that country from its plight. Such a solution should enable Syria to make a political transition in accordance with the outcomes of the first Geneva conference and create a climate that would allow Syrian refugees to return voluntarily to their homes.

The international community must demonstrate the greatest possible degree of solidarity in taking all necessary measures to address the scourge of terrorism and its root causes. Given the continued procrastination of the Syrian regime in the face of efforts to search for a political solution to the Syrian crisis, we should like to



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reiterate that the international community must deal firmly with that regime in order to ensure its compliance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2199 (2015); the resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 69/189; and international humanitarian law and human rights principles.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 68 (c) and 107, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dina **Kawar**
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